



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiro YAMADA

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/808,449

Examiner: S. BRINICH

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Docket No.: 119257

For: IMAGE DATA PROCESSING DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. In reply to the July 19, 2007 Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims at least in light of the following remarks.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Office Action's indication that claims 1-15 recite allowable subject matter. For at least the reasons discussed below, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-15 are clear and definite, and should be allowed.

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

It is alleged in the Office Action that it is unclear in claims 1 and 14 how the size of the source image and the size of the device image can be related by more than one ratio. However, as clearly disclosed in Applicant's specification, the size of these images may be related by a ratio (also referred to a scaling information) describing the change in size in the vertical direction and another ratio (also referred to a scaling information) describing the